USELESS VOLUMES ACCUMULATE FAST

Librarian of Congress Suggests Laws Be Adopted to Rid Shelves of Worthless Books.

Over 78,000 Pamphlets and Books Added to Collection in Last Year Making Grand Total 1,179,713.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- According to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress, which was transmitted to both houses of Congress, the total number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1.179,713, a gain of 78,791 for the last fiscal year. In addition there were \$5.954 books in the law branch of the library, 121.2% manuscript pieces, 75.85 charts, 384.418 pieces of music and 158.451

During the year there were 163,130 copy right entries. Much of the report is devoted to discussion of the copyright division, the work of which the librarian says is kept as nearly up to date as possible. The total unfinished business for the full seven years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1904, amount to but \$436, as against a total of completed business for the same period of \$499,277.

During the thirty-four years since the copyright work became a business of the library of Congress the total number of entries have been 1,518,606.
DISPOSING OF BOOKS.

There is elaborate discussion or the methods of disposing of copyright articles not available for the library, and the that a means be found for not available for the library, and the librarian urges that a means be found for their disposition. On this point he says:

"Those which can be used in the library constitute a valuable asset, but the probable use must be such as to justify the considerable expense of classification, cataloguing, shelving and administration. There remain each year a large number of articles as to which this expense cannot be justified. Thus far these have been retained. They are stored in the part of the building least available for other uses, arranged on cheap shelving, in the chromological order of receipt.

Their permanent retention would involve the maintenance by the Government of a collection aircady vast and increasing indefinitely at the rate of thousands of items each year—a collection useless for literary purposes and inert except for occasional reference in connection with litigation.

Mr. Putnam suggests several alternative methods of disposing of these publications, but he makes no recommendation in the present report. The alternatives suggested are:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) The destruction, after credit given, of

(I) The destruction, after credit given, of articles uscless for the library. (2) Destruction after forty-two years

from the original entry-the ultimate pos-

from the original entry—the ultimate possible period of copyright monopoly.

(3) The return to the holder of the copyright of such articles already accumulation, and systematic returns bereafter to the applicant for copyright of the articles deposited (so far as usciess to the library) after they have been credited. In support of the last suggestion he says: "The articles would bear the stamp of the office as deposited in accordance with law and thus with the certificate be available for production in court should need arise. In the meantime, however, they would be preserved at his expense instead of at the expense of the Government."

HEAVY LOSSES ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Nefic & Leavy Ship and Engine Hands of a Receiver.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.-John W. Grange was to-day appointed receiver for the Nefle & Leavy Ship and Engine Building Company of this city. The announcement of the receivership came as a surprise to the financial and business interests of Philadelphia. It was explained that the members of

the company at a meeting with their creditors frankly informed them that the

creditors frankly informed them that the firm could not meet pressing obligations. Mr. Grange, who is a well-known capitalist and former banker of this city was mutually agreed upon to take charge of the firm's affairs, and he was formally appointed by the Common Pleas Court today. No statement of the assets and labilities was made public.

Government work on warships is responsible for the company's downfall. They bid for these vessels at such a tow price that no profit was realized and the strain on their resources has been too great. They built several torpedo boats and destroyers and lately have had under construction two big cruisers, the Denver, now in commission, and the St. Louis, nearly ready for launching.

It is likely that, with a warship on the docks, the Government will do all in its power to aid the smbarrassed company, and that the concern will be able to make such a compromise with its creditors that the yard will be kept open.

YALE WINS THE DEBATE. Defeats Princeton at Annual Discussion.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.-The annual legiate debate between Yale and Princeton to-night was won by Yale on a nous decision of the judges.

The question was, "Resolved, That it should be the policy of the United States not to held territory permanently unless with the purpose that it shall ultimately

Vale upheld the affirmative

MASON DIVORCE SET ASIDE.

U. S. District Court Holds Decree

Was Fraudulently Obtained. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 8.-The decree

of divorce granted to Mrs. Dorothy Mason from Edmund T. Mason, a millionaire silk merchant of New York in 1896, was set aside in the District Court here to-day, on and fraudulent statements by Mason and his attorney. Since the decree Mason has

Property Owners Advertising Property

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in The Sunday Republic obtain GOOD RESULTS.

CZAR'S MESSAGE "IMMIGRATION LAW IS READ IN DIET

Emperor Expresses Confidence in Commissioner Sargent Declares Secretary of State Asks Congress the People of Finland.

Laws as Soon as Disposition

to Obey Is Shown.

Helsinfors, Finland, Dec. 9.—The Diet was formally opened to-day by the Gov-

ernor General, Prince John Obelonsky. After a service at the cathedral, the Sen-

ators and Deputies proceeded to the

hrone room in the imperial castle, where

Prince Obelonsky read, in the Russian

language, the Emperor's speech, which

was as follows:
"By convoking you to assemble in or-

dinary session of the Diet, I have given

new proof of my confidence in the Finnish

serve that the public tranquillity of Fin-

land has been shaken by resistance to my

"The measures enacted for the suppres-

imperial power in Finland.

HONOR MEN OF RUSSIAN

All Wearing Cross of St. George of

Sword for Bravery Attend Func-

tion at Winter Palace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.-The Winter Pal-

est military holiday of the year, to which

rank, upon whom the cross of St. George

or a sword for bravery have been con-

ferred, is invited to be the Emperor's

Notwithstanding the absence at the front

of a large number of the officers of the

salons.

About 400 greets were present. The Emperor was in a particularly gracious mood, displaying especial attention to the officers, soldlers and sailors who earned their decorations during the present war.

Soldier Going to Texas to See His

Wife, Who Seeks Insurance

on His Life.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 9.-Three repre-

sentatives of the Woodmen of the World,

a fraternal society of Omaha, Neb., and

two detectives left to-night for Cleburne.

Tex., with a former private soldier, who

enlisted under the name of Henry Lennox.

B. Wood Jewell of Omaha, chairman of

the Sovereign Finance Committee of the

ner, Several special agents have been at work under Chairman Jewell, and steps are being taken to protect the society against "disappearances."

DISCOVER HE IS DEMOCRAT.

Disclosure Spoils Ford's Chances

of Becoming Reporter.

The Republic Bureau.
Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.
Washington, Dec. 2.—Backed by both
Senators and severarl Congressmen in the

Illinois delegation in Congress, E. J. Ford

of Chicago stood excellent chance of being

appointed one of the official reporters of

and who was honorably discharged o

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IS FOUND TO BE ALIVE.

SUPPOSABLY DEAD MAN

guest at dinner.

ARMY THE CZAR'S GUESTS.

decrees.

exist

With sorrow, however, I ob-

Aliens Should Have Life History Certified.

SEEMS TO BE JOKE"

Will Abolish Certain Despotic

Reside Is Their Unsupported Oaths.

of Foreigners Coming Here to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 9 .- "Every immigrant should be compelled to bring with him his life history, officially certified by the authorities of the places in which he has lived," said Frank Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, to-day, "Our prisons, almshouses and insane asylume are now crowded with foreigners, who would have been barred out had we passed proper immigration laws in the past.

"A member of Congress, who came in to see me the other day, told me that our immigration laws are jokes. I am forced to agree with him.

"The last summer was darkened by the "If an American goes abroad to reside. murder of the highest representative of or even to visit, he is compelled to carry a passport that tells his life story. As our law is at present, all we require of sion of resistance to the laws which unite the Empire and the Grand Duchy of Fin-land have only a temporary character, and will be abolished by me joyfully as soon as the Governor General announces that cause for these measures has escaped to exist. an immigrant is his oath to certain ques

an inmate of ar. almshouse, has insenity cause for these measures has escaped to exist.

"The other laws, such as the imperial manifestos of February 16, 1899, and June 29, 1990, dealing with the use of the Russian language in the Finnish Senate, and that of Adgust 12, 1901, dealing with military service, will, as regards the main principles, remain in force, but I have had new measures framed for the purpose of limiting the application of these laws, appreciating the remonstrances regarding them by the Finnish Senate.

"I pray God to enlighten your minds and bestow his blessing upon your labors." When Prince Obolensky had finished his reading of the speech it was reread in the Finnish and the Swedish tongues by an official.

The Provincial Marshal and representain his family or is otherwise objectionable to our laws, do you think he is going to tell the truth? Not by a long sight. He will lie a thousand times to get in, and when once in, it's pretty hard to get him

"The other day two Italians were elec-imported in New York. It was learned after they had committed crime in this country that they had served a term for similar crimes in Italy. Had we known that when they came in, they would never have been permitted to enter at all.

MORE EXHIBITS TENDERED TO ST. LOUIS MUSEUM.

official.

The Provincial Marshal and representatives of the four estates of the Grand Duchy requested Governor General Obolensky to convey to the Emperor an expression of their most loyal sentiments. State Commissions Promise Materia From Displays-Nevada to Give Minerals.

> The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Museum met last night at 8 o'clock at the St. Louis Club and discussed the eceptance of additional gifts of exhibits H. H. We'nse presided in the absence of Pierre Chouteau, who is ill. The meeting was well attended. Theodore Hardin and Mr. Huber, di-

rector exhibits, were present in behalf of the Lewis-Clark Exposition, They desire ace to-day was the scene of the celebra-tion of the feast of St. George, the greatto secure the statuary of the Louisians Purchase Exposition for decorative pur poses of the Portland Exposition. every man in Russia, no matter what his The masters of the presidential inaug-

ural ceremonies are also desirous of ob taining the statuary for decorative purposes at Washington, D. C. The Louisians furchase management have given to the St. Louis Public Museum all the statuary on the World's Fair grounds.

of a large number of the officers of the army and navy, usually present, it was a brilliant spectacle.

The Grand Dukes, in gorgeous uniform, and crippled veterans, in the garb of private goldlers, moved side by side throughout the throng Many sallors of the cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korletz, sunk off Chemulpo at the opening of the war, were present.

The Grand Duke Michael, grand-uncle of the Enperor, the only person possessing the Order of St. George, of the first-class, bestowed on him for his victory over Mukhu Pasha in 1877, was the center of especial attention. Many additional valuable gifts were re-ported by Arnold Shank and Paul Deker, collectors for the St. Louis Public Museum. Among them were the follow

"King Cotton" in the Agricultural Pal ce, and the pecan horse of the Hortiultural building, from the Mississipp The Alarka Commission has presented a

especial attention.

The wast hall was lined by guards of honor, who saluted impartially each decorated hero, whether Grand Duke or private solder. auget of gold and copper, weighing 210 oounds. The Tennessee Commission have offered vate soldier.

The ceremony consisted of a grand Imperial procession and Te Deum at the cathedral, followed by a dinner spread in the Nicholas and St. George's white

o the museum the choice of anything in hele outside mining suich exhibit. Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Slam, New York and California have presented Beigium, Germany, Sweeen, Sam, New York and California have presented valuable exhibits.

Duque de Estrada, Commissioner General from Cuba, has promised several exhibits and has also promised to make a collec-tion upon his return to Cuba, which will

oe rouse et twe of cobe resources.

The Nevada mineral exhibit will be stored in St. Louis subject to the action of the museum.

George S. Johnston donated a large sum of money to the museum movement. All money donated to the St. Louis Public Museum Fund should be sent to W. H. Thompson at the Boatmen's Bank.

The next meeting will be subject to the call of the president.

DEATH OF FAIR INSPECTOR

J. E. Kennedy, One of Oldest Employes, Succumbs.

News was received yesterday of th death of J. E. Kennedy, Division In-spector of the Department of Admissions Mr. Kennedy was one of the oldest em ployes of the department, and his douth is deplored by Director Gregg and Chief White, who valued his services

Woodmen, who was one of the party, admitted that Lennox is not the soldier's real name.

"This man disappeared from his home in Cleburne, Tex., in 1901, under circumstances that led his friends to believe he had been killed." said Mr. Jewell.

"Within the last year a suit was brought by his wife against the Woodmen of the World on his certificate of membership in the sum of \$2,000. The association employed detectives and found the man. He willingly consented to return and demonstrate that he is not dead."

Lenox, as he was known, had a good army record. He was born at New Liberty, Ky., in 1872, and is said to be of an influential family.

CONSIDER OTHER CASES.

On aha, Neb., Dec. \$.—It was stated tonight by an official of the Woodmen of the World that the Lenox case at Cit-bourn, Tex., is one of several recently taken under investigation, wherein attempts have been made to secure the payment of insurance in a fraudulent manner. Several special agents have been at work under Chairman Lewell and steen Mr. Kennedy died Thursday at French Springs, Ind., whither he went last Monday for his health. He is survived by two sons, D. R. and J. C. Kennedy of St.

The funeral will take place at the undertaking rooms of Cullen & Kelly when the body arrives in St. Louis. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mr. Ken nedy was well known in Coburg and Belle ville, Ontario.

JAPS RECEIVE SUPPLIES FOR REFITTING FLEET

PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD Honolulu, Dec. 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)— The British steamship Dulwich has landed in Japan 400 heavy Armstrong guns and 2.500 tone of naval ammunition for the Japanese naval yards. The guns are sen for the purpose of regunning the vessel of Admiral Togo's fleet in preparation for

The mission and cargo of the Dulwich were supposed to be secret, but the vesse got aground on the Inland Sea November 15, and part of the cargo was removed to lighten the vessel. The news was brough here to-day by the steamship Mongolia and is absolutely authentic.

RUSSIANS IN IGNORANCE OF DISASTER TO THE FLEET.

appointed one of the official reporters of the House, until, at the last minute these statesmen made the horrifying discovery that Ford is a Democrat. Now they are all anxiously inquiring as to who put up the job on them.

By death a vacancy occurred in the list of reporters. It is a very desirable position, paying \$5.000 a year and being a life appointment. Speaker Cannon has the direct power of appointment, but the Illichoosing a man and going to Cannon in nois delegation conceived the idea of a body and presenting the name. Two candidates were put forward—Ford and G. Russell Leonard, also of Chicago. The fight grew warm, though Ford seemed to have the adventage.

Then came the shocking disclosure. Whereupon Speaker Cannon declared that he would appoint neither Illinois man, but would promote a reporter who now is serving in the Appropriations Committee. PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—(Copyright, 1904 All Rights Reserved.)—Reports of damage done to the Peresviet, the Pobleda, the Revitzan and the Poltava have not been allowed to be published here. Everybody is keenly anxious but Rus

Everybody is keenly anxious, but Russians are only allowed to know that terrible fighting is progressing at Port Arthur and the reluctant admission is made that the Japanese are gaining ground.

The plain truth is that the Government itself is without information, and refuses to believe or make public the Japanese version, or, at all events, the disagreeable details of the same.

TELLS DETAILS OF SALARY INCREASES

Lays Bare the Conspirfor More Money for Diplomatic

LIBRARY NOW IS ENORMOUS. PROMISES SOME REFORMS. TELL LIES TO GET ADMITTED. PROVIDES NEW CONSULATES. HIGH SCANDAL DIVULGED.

All That Is Required at Present | Fifty Thousand Dollars Requested for Carrying on Work of Delimiting the Canadian Boundary Line.

and Consular Service.

HAY RECOMMENDS

Washington, Dec. 9.-In the estimates for the diplomatic and consular service. forwarded to Congress by Secretary Hay through the Treasury Department, recommendations are made for increases in the salaries of a large number of officers in the service.

It is recommended that the salary of the Minister to Argentina be increased \$2,000, that of the Minister resident to Liberia \$3,500, and that provision be made for a Minister to Roumania and Servia and one for Greece and Montenegro, and for a consular agent at Bulgaria.

Increased salaries are recommended for the secretaries of the legations to Turkey and Switzerland. A third Secretary is proposed for the legations to Italy and Austria, and new consulates at the following places at the salaries named:

Alexandria, \$2,500; Belgrade, Servia, \$3, 00: Bucharest, Roumania, \$2,000; Carisbad, Austria, \$2,000; Sandokan, British North Borneo, \$3,000; and a consulate general at Teheran, Persia, at \$3,000.

An increased allowance of \$2,000 for bringing home criminals is asked; also \$50.00) for carrying on the work of delimiting the boundary line between the United States and Canada. Increases were recommended in the salaries of a large number of consulates.

Increases of \$20,000 in the aggregate in allowance for clerk hire is recommended for thirty-nine consular offices. Increase also are recommended for interpreters at consulates in China, Japan and Korea, and for interpreters and guards in Turkey and

An extra allowance for rent of the Con sul General at London is recommended and \$400 for the International Cemetery at

PRINCESS REGRETS SHE DID NOT WED AMERICAN.



Picture shows Princess Czaykowski, who is the granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, and was formerly a ward of Senator Depew. She has just received a divorce from her husband, Prince Czaykowski, or Rechid Bey, representative of the Turkish Government in Paris. Their married life was unhappy from the first. "I wish I had wedded an American," she toid a friend. "I have no real home life. It is all artificial." She is young and heautiful and still rich. Her children are in Paris with her.

WILL ASSIST NIEDRINGHAUS. Iwenty-First Ward Organization Ap-

points Committee. The Abraham Lincoln Republican League Club of the Twenty-first Ward at a meeting last night not only indorsed the candidacy of Thomas K. Niedringhau for United States Senator, but appointe a committee of five to go to Jefferso City to assist in the fight.

The meeting was held in Sperflage' Hall, Spring and Easton avenues. The committee appointed by the predent wass am follows: Robert R. Kerr, John H. Clements, Henry C. Hoffmeister George Gershon and Henry Sperflage.

Following is the resolution: Whereas, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, now candidate for United States Senator, is a resident of this ward, a charter member of this club, our fellow-citizen and fellow-worker for Republican principles; therefore, be it Resolved by the Abraham Lincoln Republic friend for the honored position of United States Senator, and we commend him to the Republican members of the General Assembly an to the people of Missouri as a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a successful business man a capable Republican leader and a man, a Mis-sourian worthy the highest honor that can be

conferred upon him.

Resolved, That the president of this club be instructed to appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be to secure suitable headquarters that we, the commandes and segments of Mr.
Niedringhaus, may accompany him to Jefferson
City and there present his claims for the honor
of being the United States Senator, in a suitable manner, to the members of the General
Assembly, and aid in all bonorable ways in his

When Plants Are Housed. Subbubs: "Do you really have nove?" Backlotz: "Yes, indeed; our partor

oo small." Subbubs: "Do you really have mough for you heretofore." Backlotz: "Yes, but we've had our rub per plant out all summer, and it's grown so beautifully our present parlor's entoo small for it."-Philadelphia

VON PLEHVE PLOT

Indictment Against Assassin acy.

Sasoneff and Sikorifsky Undertook Murder and Carefully Carried It to the Successful Execution.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 9.-The indictment on which Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, and Slkorifsky, his accomplice, will be tried on December 13 is a formidable document, reciting the history of the assassination plot and details of the crime, and revealing for the first time interesting facts about the accused and confessions made by them, winding up with the formal charge.

The document, which has been shown to the Associated Press, states that both sasonest and Sikorifsky belonged to a fighting organization of social revolutionaries, the Central Committee of which was organized abroad in 1902

It lays the murders of Siplaguine, Von Phleve's predecessor, in the office of Minister of the Interior and Bogdanovitch, Governor General of Ufa, and the at-tempts on the lives of Prince John Obolensky, Governor General of Finland, and Pobedonostseff, Procurator General of the Holy Synod, at the doors of the fighting organization, which the document says, ondemned Von Plehve to death soon after his appointment The first attempt on Von Plehve's life

was frustrated by the accidental explo-sion on April 13 at the Hotel du Nord, by which Pokatiloff was blown up with a

which Pokation was blown up with a bomb similar to the one that killed Von Plehve.

The indictment reveals in this connection a scandal in high life, a room adjoining the one in the Hotel du Nord, occupled by Pokatiloff, having been occupied by a naval cadet and a lady of noble birth, who, however, escaped death by being at supper at the time. UNLERTAKES THE CRIME.

The execution of Von Phleve's death entence, the indictment says, was then undertaken by Sasoneff, aged 25, former-

sentence, the indictment says, was then undertaken by Sasoneff, aged 25, formerly a student at the Moscow University and the son of a merchant of Birsk, and Samuel Nevi Sikorifsky, aged 20, leather worker for Knyshin, in the Province of Grodno. Sasoneff had been twice tried for treasonable offenses, first in 1900 and again in 1902. On the last occasion he was exilied to Siberia for five years, but escaped abroad on his way into exile.

The movements of both the accused showed that the murder was planned for the occasion of one of Minister Von Plehve's weekly journeys, on Thursday, to the railroad station on the way to Peterhof to report to the Emperor. Sikorifski had previously made two trips to St. Petersburg on Wednesday. On Wednesday, July 27, the day before the murder, he went to Ostroff (a station on the St. Petersburg-Warsaw Railway), having provided himself at Vilna with a cloak of the naval pattern, where he left a handbag containing his linen and fifteen revolver cartridges.

The morning of the murder Sasoneff and Sikorifsky met on a bridge over the canal near the Warsaw Station, each being armed with an infermal machine, the ingeunity of which is minutely described. Inclosed in tin was explosive magnesial dynamite.

DETAILS OF MURDER.

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The indictment then describes in detail the murder of Von Plenye and his coachman, Fillipoff; how Sasoneff was stationed man, Fillipoff; how Sasoneff was stationed in front of the Warsaw Hotel and Skorifsky beyond the caral bridge, and says the bomb struck the carriage between Von Plenve and the coachman, killing both and injuring eleven others. It also gives the official account of the wounds inflicted upon the Minister.

Baseneff was knocked over by the explosion, losing consciousness, but his wounds turned out to be not serious. He was injured in the temple, right side and abdomen, and two of his toes were missing.

ng.
The interesting fact revealed that Sason The interesting fact revealed that Sasoneff was not recognized as the murderer until he remined consciousness, and shouted "Long live the fighting organization: down the actoricy.

Sikorifeky, having ascertained that Von Plehve was dead, proceeded to Ostroff, where he took in boat, telling the boatman to row near the Baltic works, where the battleship Slava was anchored. He threw his bond into the river and the boatman thought he was attempting to blow up the Slava. Although the boatman was offered to conder, he put to shore and in-

fered 10 roubles, he put in shore and in-sisted upon handing over Sikorifaky to the

BRITISH COMMISSION PAYS. Settles a Claim Against London Exhibitors Under Protest.

The Exposition management and the British Royal Commission locked horns recently over an unpaid bill alleged to e due the Exposition. The bill amounted to about \$400, alleged to be due the Fate from Joseph G. Baker & Son, Limited. of London, for royalties on the sale of articles in their exhibit section in the Agiculture building. This company had a large space in the

orth end of the building, where they exhibited their candy and baking machinery and incidentally did a thriving business selling their pastries and baked

ness selling their passives and the goods.

The company referred the matter to the British Commission, but the commission was unable to move the Exposition Company from its position. In order to end the controversy and enable the company to remove its machinery and materials from the building the commission paid the bill under protest Thursday.

GET LONE GREEN GOODS MAN. Grover Collins Arrested in New

York by Inspector.

New York, Dec. 9 .- Grover L. Collins,

known to the police as the "Lone Green-Goods Man," was arrested to-day by a Post-Office Inspector, though he was supposed to have been killed in a Canadian train wreck several months ago. He is wanted by Federal officers in New Jersey. Collins's method was to advertise in Western newspaperz. Correspondents re-ceived from him green-goods circulars and also paper with sliken threads in it sim-ilar to Government paper. Money sent to him for samples he pocketed. He is said to have served several prison terms.

REPORT CASE AGAINST SWAYNE IS STRENGTHENED. Washington, Dec. 9.-The subcommittee

of the House Judiciary Committee, which has been taking testimony in the case of Judge Swayne of Florida, to-day reported to the full committee evidence heard since to the full committee evidence heard since the adjournment of Congress. Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee, was di-rected to submit to the House a report for the full committeee, embracing the

for the full committee, thousand the following:

"The Committee on the Judiciary respectfully reports to the Heuse the testimony in the case of Charles Swayne since Congress adjourned, with the conclusion that in their opinion, said teetimony strengthens the case against the said Charles Swayne."

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"Santa Claus, Cupid & Co."

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SUNDAY REPUBLIC

YOU'LL LIKE IT.

LAURA BIGGAR BEGINS FIGHT FOR BENNETT ESTATE

Judge Says She Must Procure a Law yer, but She Says She Will Not Because She Has No Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.-The fight for the exate of the late Henry M. Bennett, under whose will Laura Biggar, the actress was to share to the extent of 60 per cent. is on. Miss Biggar fired the first gun this morning, when she presented petitions to set aside confessed judgments to lawyers

of New Jersey. The petitions were not accepted by the court. Miss Biggar told Judge Kennedy that she had no money with which to pay law-yers. There was some trouble, and Judge Kennedy left the beach, leaving Laure Biggar Bennett in tears. This afternoon

I went before Judge Kennedy this morn ing and he told me to come back at noon, I did so and presented my petition. He looked at it and said he could not ac-

cept it.
"Why have you not a lawyer?" he asked. I can't get one, I answered. Well, you will have to get one, he told me, and I then said I had no money. All my money I then said I had no money. All my money had gone to pay lawyers, who have done nothing for me except obtain judgments by coercion.

"I told him I wanted to got into court; wanted to fight for my rights as everyone is permitted to do under the Constitution. If he would have only listened to me I could have stated my case, but he said my papers were not right, and that I should get a lawyer. I won't."

NEW OFFICES AT THE FAIR Washington University Buildings

To-day will find the Exposition admiristrative forces in their new quarters down on the grounds. Yesterday was moving day for the offices which for more than two years have been established in the permanent buildings of Washington University. By nightfall most of the goods and chat-

Abandoned as Headquarters.

tels of the several offices had been carted down to the temporary buildings at the east end of the grounds, and here regular machinery of the last days of the Exposition Company will be set in motion, beginning to-day. The offices of President Francis, Secre-

tary Stevens, Director of Works Taylor and General Counsel Ferrise will be maintained in the Emergency Hospital. Those of the Exhibit Division will be established in the Press building. The Commandant's headquarters of the Jefferson Guards will be in the Anchorage building, north of Varied Industries.

The offices of the Concession and Admission division, those of the Collector and Auditor, will also be in the Emergency SECRETARY TAFT SECURES LABORERS FOR CANAL WORK.

Confers With English Governor of Jamaica and Obtains 3,000 Workmen.

Kingston, Jamalca, Dec. 9.-War Secretary Taft arrived at Kingston to-day on the crouiser Columbia and was entertained at lunch at the King's house by Govern Sir Alexander Swettenham.

They discussed the question of employ ing Jamaica laborers on the Paname Canal. Claude C. Mallet, the British Consul at Panama; Mr. Lee, Secretary of the British Legation; Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the Canal Commission, and John F. Wallace, the engineer in charge of the canal construction, participated in

of the canal construction, participated in the discussion.

Three thousand laborers are wanted at once. The result of the conference is deemed satisfactory to both sides. It is understood that Secretary Taft guaranteed that the American Government would bear the cost of the repatriation of Ja-maicans laboring on the canal, should the necessity to repatriate arise. The other matters discussed were amicably ar-ranged.

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